

REMARKS

Applicant has provisionally elected with traverse Species A, drawn to an embodiment in which tickets are dispensed for use by the buyer. Applicant submits that claims 1-2, 4-36, 40, 42-43, 47, 51-68 are readable on Species A.

Remaining claims 3, 37-39, 41, 44-46 and 48-50 are readable on Species B, drawn to an embodiment in which tickets are dispensed for resale or for giving away to others.

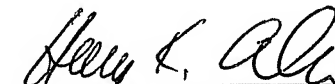
Claim 1 is generic to claim 3, claim 40 is generic to claim 41, and claim 47 is generic to claims 48-50 by virtue of their dependency from respective independent claims 1, 40 and 47.

37 CFR § 1.141 states that more than one species of the invention, not to exceed a reasonable number may be specifically claimed in different claims provided that the application also includes an allowable claim generic to all the claimed species and all the claims to species are written in dependent form.

Since claims 3, 41 and 48-50 all depend from generic independent claims 1, 40 or 47, Applicant submits that those dependent claims should also be allowable upon allowance of the generic claims.

Based upon the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and its earlier allowance. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact him at the number indicated below.

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